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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing on behalf of the  
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2);
4. Petition Requesting Consideration of the  
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Disclosure Statement; and
5. Petition Fee.

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Sir:

This certification is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§1.97(e)(2) and relates to the concurrently filed  
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I, Donald J. Brott, certify that no item of  
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in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the  
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Statement. However, the disclosure of U.S. Patent No.  
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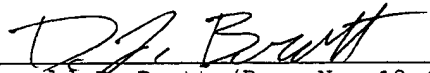
applicant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 1992.

I make this certification on the basis of the information in my files and the information supplied by the inventor.

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